

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Takaaki TAKENAKA

Group Art Unit: 3682

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Examiner: TBA

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For: ACCELERATOR PEDAL FOR INDUSTRIAL VEHICLE

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006 constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in the Examiner's Species I (Figures 1-3). Applicants believe that claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8 and 13-17 are readable on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

Action on the merits of claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8 and 13-17 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: September 22, 2006

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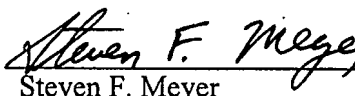
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